

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 268 without my signature.

This bill makes modifications to ballot label requirements and notification requirements to voters for a local measure that imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate or authorizes the issuance of bonds.

I am concerned that this bill as crafted will reduce transparency for local tax and bond measures.

Sincerely

Gavin Newsom